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## GEN. CRONJE HOPELESSLY SURROUNDED.

Boers Moving Eastward Toward  
Bloemfontein, Pursued by  
the British Troops.

## STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE

Has Been Gained—Buller Has Scored  
a Success—Queen Congratu-  
lates Roberts.

LONDON, Feb. 20, 3:45 a. m.—A member of the cabinet told H. W. Lucy tonight that the war office had received a telegram announcing that Gen. Cronje is hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham was beset by anxious members of the house, but would only reply that the government's only news was extremely satisfactory. This explanation of the government withholding good news is more confirmation and more details are awaited.

The situation, as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border, is tantamount to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward toward Bloemfontein with slow moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener, with General Kelly-Kenny's division. General MacDonald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koodons Rand ford and on Sunday pushed twenty miles eastward. General French left Kimberley Saturday, going east along the Modder river. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmaneuver and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat, if possible and driving them back into the hands of MacDonald and French.

Kitchener Will Realize Plans.  
The war office message communicated to Mr. Lucy seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan, and that the war office awaits a decisive result.

Meanwhile Commandant Delarey, with the Boers from Coleberg is hanging onto the right flank of the British pursuing columns, seeking to delay their movement and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape.  
Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country, north of Bloemfontein.

Buller's Success.  
General Buller has achieved a real success seemingly in capturing the range of hills south of the Tugela. It makes more feasible another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

The queen has sent a direct message to Lord Roberts, congratulating him and his troops. General French and Colonel Kekewich have been acquainted with their promotions.

## DECIDED SUCCESS

Achieved in the Capture of Monte Christo.

CHIEVELEY, Feb. 19.—The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Christo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

## Loot Captured by Boers.

LORENZO MARQUES, Feb. 19.—It appears from advices received here that the loot captured by the Burghers yesterday near Kofffontein, included over 3,000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken.

Heavy fighting is reported to-day around Kimberley, where General Cronje is said to be holding his own.

## Of Great Strategical Importance.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Chieveley correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso, this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwane, which the Boers evacuated last night (Sunday)."

"This capture of Hlangwane hill is of great strategical importance, as the hill commands the flank of the Boer defenses at Colenso. A successful advance and the capture of the railway may be expected."

## Big Battle Expected.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenço Marques, dated Monday, says:

"According to advices from Pretoria, the Boers are expecting a big battle on the Tugela. They claim that seventy of the British were killed at Colenso, and that thirty wagons, with forage and provisions, were captured, but no ammunition."

## FRICK-CARNEGIE LITIGATION

Furnishing Rich Picking for a Number of Able Attorneys.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Post to-morrow will say:

Henry C. Frick, in order to correct false reports concerning suits he is supposed to be about to enter against the Carnegie Steel Company in behalf of the Frick Coke Company, authorized a statement, in which he denies in the most positive and emphatic terms all reports of contemplated litigation of that character. He says he has not and will not enter any law-suit bill in equity or bring any other legal proceedings in connection with the business contracts or other affairs of the Frick Coke Company; that he never had any intention of so doing, nor is he interested either directly or indirectly in any movement of that kind. Fur-

thermore, he has no knowledge that any such action is to be taken and is positive the reports to that effect are canards in the fullest acceptance of the term.

From the above it would seem that if a coke suit is to be brought Mr. Frick will not be named in the bill. It is surmised, however, that in the answers of H. M. Curry and F. T. F. Lovejoy to the Frick suit against the Carnegie Steel Company, the question of the relations of that company with the Frick Coke Company will be exploited. This would so extend the original bill as to allow testimony concerning the affairs of the coke company.

The several separate and distinct answers which will be filed by members of the Carnegie Steel Company to the suit of H. C. Frick will form a highly interesting feature of the now celebrated case. These answers will be made within the next ten days. One will be from the Carnegie Steel Company as a whole, through the law firm of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, and will come from Henry Phipps, Jr., through his individual counsel, W. B. Rodgers. Ex-Secretary Lovejoy will also be represented by private counsel, and Thomas D. Chantler will appear for H. M. Curry, and both of the last named will put in separate appearances, which means different lines of defense and answers to the suit. In Mr. Frick's petition to the court he points out with emphasis the fact that Messrs. Phipps, Curry, Lovejoy and possibly other members of the partnership, are opposed to Mr. Carnegie's course, and showed their opposition by refusing to sign any paper acquiescing in the transfer of Mr. Frick's interest at the \$5,000,000 rate fixed by Mr. Carnegie to the company's books.

## GOV. TAYLOR

Refuses to Recognize Legality of Proceedings of Democratic Legislature, and the Contest Will Be Fought Out in Court of Last Resort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—The impression that the contest over the governorship will not be ended till it is fought to a finish in the courts, is not lessened by the action taken by the Democratic senators in their session to-day, ratifying their former action by which Senator Goebel was declared governor. The Republicans who spoke for Governor Taylor said that he would not recognize as legal the proceedings taken to-day, and which, it is anticipated, will be duplicated in the house to-morrow, but has told them that he looks upon these proceedings as illegal and will not quit the fight until the whole matter is passed upon in the courts of last resort.

His position is that, the former proceedings being void, the ratification to-day, gives them no legal vitality, that the legal presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Marshall, had declared the session adjourned when the vote in question was taken, and that the vote should have been taken by yeas and nays, as in the case of a bill or joint resolution.

Negotiations to settle the conflict between Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Senator Carter over the chair in the senate went on again this afternoon, but no agreement has been reached so far. There is talk among the Democratic senators to-night of voting on the ratification resolutions to-morrow in the senate by yeas and nays. These resolutions to-day received the support of twenty-one senators, two more than a quorum.

## THE CONTEST BOARD

Will Meet and Declare Democrats Elected.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—The state contest board is expected to render a decision by Saturday, seating the Democratic contestants for minor state officials. The contestants will then be sworn in, and will make a formal demand for possession of the offices. This will be refused by the Republican incumbents, and injunctions similar to those pending in the court over the governorship will be filed.

The most important immediate effect of this will be to tie up securely every branch of the state government pending a settlement of the contests by the courts, as it is generally regarded as certain that banks, county officials and probably everybody else who have financial business with the state will refuse to recognize either set of state officials, until the title to the offices is judicially ascertained.

## TAKEN TO FRANKFORT.

Men Suspected of Complicity in the Goebel Shooting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Harlan Whittaker and James Sutton, suspected of connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, were taken to Frankfort this afternoon. They were handcuffed and shackled together. Sutton seemed undisturbed over the removal to Frankfort, but Whittaker betrayed anxiety and expressed apprehension that he would not be given protection by the officers there.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—J. L. Sutton, the sheriff of Whittaker county, who was arrested recently on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination, was brought here from Louisville to-night, and waived examination before County Judge Moran, and was admitted to bail. This was the result of an agreement between the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense. Sutton left for home to-night, in company with his uncle, State Inspector C. N. Lister. Whittaker, who is also charged with complicity in the assassination, was also returned from Louisville and turned over to the local authorities, but no steps were taken in his case, and he is still in jail. Lee Jones, another suspect, is also in jail here.

Officials of the British foreign office deny the cable reports that the Brazilian minister has protested against a British raid in Amazon territory.

## CONSTITUTION IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Developed a Large Amount of Eloquence in United States Senate Yesterday.

## A RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY

Precipitated Debate on the Constitution and Its Application to Our Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A simple resolution of inquiry introduced in the senate to-day by Mr. Hale (Maine) precipitated an hour's constitutional debate by some of the able constitutional lawyers in the body on the authority of Congress at its pleasure to extend or withdraw the constitution to territory acquired by the United States.

The bill providing a government for the territory of Hawaii was under consideration most of the afternoon. Mr. Cullom, in charge of the measure, explaining in detail its provisions.

On convening the senate passed a bill for the relief of claimants having cases pending against the United States in the central and district courts affected by an act of 1893.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution which, after a long debate, was adopted, calling upon the commissioners of the District of Columbia for information as to why the law of Congress relating to telephone charges had not been enforced and practically was inoperative.

Messrs. Gallinger, Foraker and Platt (Conn.) called attention to the fact that the telephone charges fixed by Congress had been decided by a judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to amount to a practical confiscation of telephone property, and in violation of the constitutional provision against taking property without due process of law. Each rather deprecated Congress questioning court decisions whether satisfactory to senators or not. Mr. Hale insisted that the rights of the telephone monopoly in the premises should be passed on by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Tillman at this point, having in point the extension of the constitution over the insular possessions of the United States, precipitated a legal debate by inquiring how the constitution extended over the District of Columbia, if, as had been maintained, Congress had plenary power in the district.

Mr. Foraker replied that the constitution extended over the district when it was a part of Virginia and Maryland and was never withdrawn. He maintained that Congress had ample authority, in his judgment, to extend the constitution over such territory as the United States might acquire or withhold it at will. Once extended over territory, Congress was bound by its limitations.

Mr. Chilton (Texas) inquired if the provisions of the constitution, once extended over a territory by Congress, could be withdrawn by Congress.

Mr. Foraker replied that that question had never arisen and probably never would arise. He was inclined to the belief that on account of vested rights and other questions there might be difficulty in withdrawing the constitution once extended over a territory.

The discussion of the constitutional questions involved took a wide range. Mr. Lindsay (Kentucky) was inclined to the opinion, he said, that the constitution could be extended or withheld from acquired territory.

Mr. Vest (Missouri), inquired whether Chief Justice Marshall had not decided that wherever the authority and jurisdiction of the United States extended the constitution also extended.

Mr. Lindsay did not think that the entire constitutional interpretation of all the future ought to be based on Chief Justice Marshall's decision in that case.

In response to Mr. Hoar, Mr. Lindsay said that the application of the constitution had been expanded. Mr. Jefferson, he said, did not believe a state could be created out of territory not included within the original limits of the United States, but nevertheless we had advanced far beyond that point.

The bill providing for a government of Hawaii was then taken up. Mr. Cullom (Illinois), in charge of the measure, explained its provisions section by section, elaborating the necessarily condensed language of the bill.

## PORTO RICAN TARIFF

Discussed in the House—Considered Most Important Measure of the Session, and is Exciting Wide-spread Attention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week, and possibly longer, opened in the house to-day. On all hands it is agreed that this bill, though it applies only to Porto Rico, involving, as it does, the question of the power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important measure which will come before this Congress. Interest in the bill is intense, among the members on both sides, and there is urgent demand for time. The Democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure, and they will have powerful support from the Republican side in Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, both able and forceful debaters. How far the Republican disaffection will extend, or whether it will endanger the bill, it is impossible to say at this time.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be

offered by the minority. The substitute, which has not yet been framed, will be in substance a bill originally introduced by Mr. Payne, providing for free trade with Porto Rico, with the extension of the customs and revenue laws over the island. The debate to-day lacked exciting features. It was in the nature of a long-range bombardment before the clash of the contending forces in battle. Mr. Payne opened with a general argument in support of the bill, going largely into the material side of the situation which the bill is designed to relieve. Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, joined issue upon the power of Congress to enact the proposed legislation, and Mr. Daisell, of Pennsylvania, backed up Mr. Payne with a constitutional and legal argument. All three were listened to with close attention.

## SENATOR ELKINS INJURY

Confined Him to the House Yesterday and He Will be Unable to Come to Wheeling—The Drovers Party Will Start This Evening.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Senator Elkins did not leave his bed to-day as the result of his fall in front of the senate annex Saturday afternoon, but the physician attending him says he will be out of the house in a few days. The injuries consisted merely of a few bruises and a general shock. At first the senator made light of the occurrence and Sunday was able to be up. He deemed it best, however, to keep quiet to-day. The accident will doubtless prevent his contemplated trip to Wheeling.

The delegation of congressmen and others which is to accompany Representative Drovers will leave for Wheeling to-morrow evening at 8:05 o'clock over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

## SENATOR CLARK

Was a Star Witness in His Own Case—Dr. Tracy Testified That He Did Not Attempt to Bribe Justice Hunt, But Only Wanted to See How Far the Judge Could Resist Temptation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Senator Clark, of Montana, was again to-day, the star witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections, notwithstanding Dr. Tracy was also heard.

Dr. Tracy, Justice Hunt's family physician, occupied the entire forenoon sitting and a part of the afternoon session. His statement concerning his interviews with Justice Hunt corroborated the testimony of the justice in all essential details except that his recollection was that \$50,000, and not \$100,000, was the amount mentioned by him as the price which the justice could get for having the Wellcome disbarment case thrown out of the state supreme court. He said that Justice Hunt was an intimate friend, and he asserted his motive to be in taking the course he did to test his ability to withstand the corrupting influence of money. He had received no funds from any source to pay the bribe suggested and had been promised none for that purpose.

Mr. Clark necessarily went over much of the ground covered by him in his testimony Saturday. He was cross-examined by Mr. Campbell, and insisted that he had spent no money for corrupt purposes during the Montana senatorial campaign. He gave a detailed statement of expenditures for political purposes during the legislative and senatorial contests, which footed up, as Senator Turley announced, to \$130,000. He declared that his only purpose in entering upon the campaign was the overthrow of Mr. Daly's rule in the state, which, he said, was so tyrannical that he would not desire to continue his residence in the state if it were to be continued.

Mr. Campbell said to-day that Mr. Daly would go on the stand in rebuttal. He is expected every day.

## MURDER AT SANDSTONE

Walter Belcher Shot at J. W. Fowler Five Times, Two Shots Having Fatal Effect—Belcher Claims That He Shot in Self Defense—He is in Jail at Hinton.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HINTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—J. W. Fowler was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Walter Belcher at Sandstone, nine miles west of here. Both men worked for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company in the stone mason force, of which Eugene Nickalls was foreman. Both men were alone in a shanty car at the time of the shooting, and Belcher claims that Fowler made some insulting remarks about his sister, and also drew a knife on him, whereupon he shot five times, two shots taking effect, with the above results. Belcher was placed in jail here to-day. Both men lived at Cotton Hill, Fayette county.

## Death of a Prominent Business Man.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 19.—John H. Nelson, a prominent shoe dealer of this city, died at the city hospital this evening. He came to Martinsburg from Frederick county shortly after the war, and had been actively engaged in business ever since. He was fifty-five years of age and unmarried, his nearest relatives being a sister and brother, of Hampshire county, this state.

## Board of Trade Committee Coming.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The committee of the board of trade of this city appointed to go to Wheeling to make the campaign for the state Republican convention at the meeting of the executive committee, will leave for Wheeling to-morrow night.

Chairman Hull, of the house committee on military affairs, yesterday introduced a bill prepared by the war department, to improve the efficiency of the army. It practically organizes

## WILL FREER WITHDRAW FROM RACE

For the Republican Gubernatorial Nomination? Is a Question Generally Asked.

## THE RUMOR IS CIRCULATING

And Being Received With Credence by the Freer Men in Wheeling and Ohio County.

Political circles were startled yesterday by a rumor which gained general credence and formed the theme of many an interesting discussion in places where men are wont to congregate. The rumor was to the effect that Congressman Romeo H. Freer would withdraw from the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and that this step would be announced in a few days. Avowed Freer men, when asked concerning the report, said it would have to be taken at its worth until there was an authoritative confirmation or denial.

"I believe Colonel Freer's announcement, retiring from the gubernatorial race will be made within a day or two," said a prominent Ohio county Republican, who has been identified with the movement in behalf of the Fourth district congressman from its inception. Although bitterly disappointed, he said he felt certain Mr. Freer would withdraw.

As stated by Mr. Freer's friends, the rumor of his withdrawal must be considered as a rumor until it is dispelled, but it was surprising with what credence it was received, especially by ardent supporters of the Fourth district congressman. It was evidently taken for granted that while the withdrawal was now in the realms of probability that it would become a certainty before many days have passed.

Mr. Freer's withdrawal from the race would leave the field to Mr. White, although a prominent Ohio county Republican, who is identified with the Freer movement said that in the event of Freer's dropping out, there would be another candidate to contest with Mr. White for the nomination.

The Elm Grove Republican Club will meet at Hahn's hall to-morrow (Wednesday) night, instead of Tuesday, as was erroneously stated. All Republicans are earnestly requested to be present.

One of the finest meetings ever held by the Republicans of Centre district, was last night's gathering under the auspices of the Centre district Republican club. It was held at Hartman's hall, at the corner of Twenty-third and Market streets, and the big crowd was enthusiastic and earnest to a marked degree. The success of the meeting was an agreeable surprise and it showed that the brethren in this district are alive to their duty. The proceedings consisted of the election of club officers and delegates to the state league, after which the crowd was regaled with rattling addresses by the candidates and leading members of the party.

The officers of the club elected were as follows: President, C. D. Thompson; vice president, W. W. Rogers; secretary, Will D. Robertson; treasurer, A. S. Hare.

Delegates to the state league: Ed J. Munn, C. H. Henning, Charles F. Bachman, C. S. Hare and Lee Dobbs. The speakers included: Dr. D. H. Taylor, Captain W. H. Travis, H. C. Richards, James K. Hall, John Arbenz, Jr., Frank W. Neabitt, Charles J. Schuck, Lester Smith, Robert Anderson and C. H. Henning.

The Washington District Republicans met last night at the Vigilant engine house and elected James H. Riddle president; D. G. Morgan, vice president; A. A. Scheele, secretary; W. H. Gill, treasurer. The finance committee appointed is composed of C. M. Oliver, C. J. Rawling, E. Buckman and W. T. Otto. Alex Campbell, Ross T. Chew and William Drabell compose a committee of three to secure permanent quarters for the club.

Five delegates were elected for the Parkersburg convention, as follows: William Gill, Ross T. Chew, Dr. George Otto, Joseph H. Fox and William Jones, and the alternates are: Louis Horkheimer, Jacob Snyder, Edward Elliott, Edward Birch and Edward McKown.

City Clerk Thomas O'Brien made an address and the meeting closed.

The Madison District Republicans met last night at the Island engine house. W. H. Higgins was elected president, and J. C. Williams, secretary. A committee, consisting of B. S. Allison, William Baird, Clarence Underwood and George Bradbury was appointed to organize the Republicans under the name of the Logan Club.

The following delegates were elected for the Parkersburg convention: Clarence Underwood, W. H. Anderson, R. M. Addleman, Addison Israel and W. H. Higgins, and the alternates are David Dinger, A. C. McVane, Louis Paul, A. L. White and T. W. Stobbs.

The following committee of six members was appointed to effect an organization with the Ohio County Republican League: Addison Israel, W. W. Kennedy, M. M. McGee, J. B. McClement, H. P. McGregor and Dr. W. C. Elmer.

After a very stirring and eloquent address by John Arbenz, Jr., the meeting closed.

Owing to previous engagements of members of the chamber of commerce

committee in charge of the campaign to secure the Republican state convention, the committee did not meet last night, but to-day a meeting will be arranged by Chairman Waterhouse. Efforts to get the Democratic and Republican congressional conventions will be inaugurated.

## IMPORTANT TO MEDICAL MEN

Is the Case Against W. E. Ely, the Osteopathic Healer, Now On Trial in Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 19.—On an indictment found against Dr. W. E. Ely, the osteopathic healer, of this city, at the session of the grand jury last September, on evidence furnished by members of the state medical board, there was begun in the criminal court this afternoon a case that will attract the attention of the medical profession in all parts of the state, and result will probably decide whether treatment by osteopathy is practicing medicine on the strictest technical construction of the term. The case will act as a test in the matter, and is brought for that purpose chiefly.

The state medical board, actuated by the law, which is that no one shall practice medicine in this state without a license approved by the board, stands in the relation of the prosecuting witness in this case, and the matter is in the hands of a committee, of which Dr. Percy Goff, of Clarksburg, is chairman.

Ely claims that the application of osteopathy is not the practice of medicine. He has no medical license, and the fight is to require osteopaths to secure such license by examination as has been done in some cases. The doctors claim that treatment by osteopathy is the practice of medicine and the variance of opinion brings about the action now on trial. There were a number of witnesses for the prosecution on the witness stand to-day, and they told of the manner of Ely's treatment, and that he claimed he could cure disease; that he used no medicine, but that he charged fees for his services and made appointments like other medical experts. Dr. Goff was also on the stand. His testimony was of an expert nature, tending to show that osteopathy is a branch of medical science, and is intended to be embraced in the meaning of the statute regulating medical practice. The case will consume several days.

## NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION

Appointments by the Governor to Represent the State.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The following have been designated by Governor Atkinson for membership in the National Civic Federation: Hon. W. A. MacCorkle, Charleston; F. B. Enslow, Huntington; Henry C. Jackson, Parkersburg; Isalah A. Welch, Bramwell; E. S. Hutchinson, Mayberry; Major John W. Harris, Lewisburg; C. W. Franksheim, Wheeling; General G. W. Curtin, Sutton; Hon. A. B. Fleming, Fairmont; Mayor Armstrong, Sistersville; I. W. Gilkenson, Moorefield, and H. B. McGregor, of Wheeling. These are to form a part of an advisory board to be composed of 250, taken from all states of the union.

The board of the school fund decided to accept the proposition of the commissioners of Cabell county for the purchase of \$60,000 of bonds of the county to be used in the completion of the court house.

Requisition papers from the governor of Illinois for Leo Luben, wanted in Chicago for a series of crimes and under arrest at Huntington, were honored to-day by Governor Atkinson.

## IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

Made by the Governor—Two Wheeling Men Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Governor Atkinson to-day made the following appointments: J. Clayton Lewellyn, of Knottsville, Taylor county, member of the state board of agriculture, to succeed H. W. Miller, of Pawpaw, resigned.

Commissioners to the Pan-American Congress, at Buffalo, N. Y.: John A. Preston, Lewisburg; Enoch Carver, Charleston; James M. Porter, Jr., New Cumberland; Stuart W. Walker, Martinsburg; R. B. Battelle, Wheeling.

National Food Congress, which meets at Washington, March 7: Edward A. Frost, Wheeling; Louis McNeer, Salt Sulphur Springs; Henry A. Robinson, Frankford; George A. Placius, Wheeling; W. I. Foreman, Parkersburg; John L. Ruhl, Grafton; C. C. Brown, Charleston; C. C. Mathews, Moundsville.

## Alleged Horse Thief Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 19.—A man giving his name as Tom Jones, and who was shown to be a resident of Harrison county, was arrested here to-day on a charge of having stolen the iron gray horse of Rev. G. W. Williams, a well known Methodist minister of the West Virginia conference, pastor of the Lubuck circuit, in this county. The horse was traded to another man and the other horse brought to this city, where it was attempted to be sold. The case comes up for hearing to-morrow.

## Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Cloudy and warmer Tuesday; rain or snow Wednesday; fresh easterly winds.

## Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: